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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

  X        **Enclosed is an Amendment / Response.**

X A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117 (e).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Toshiyuki Arai et al.  
Serial No.: 09/697,917  
Filed: October 27, 2000  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WRITING AND REPRODUCINT DATA  
Group A. U.: 2651  
Date: August 18, 2005

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and RCE in the above-identified application.

☐ No fee is required.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25) ☐.

☒ 3 Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) 600.00.

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.

☒ This response is being filed within the ☒ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☒ \$120 (\$60), ☐ \$450 (\$225), \$1,020 (\$510), ☐ \$1,590 (\$795), ☐ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.

☒ The fee of \$ 790.00 set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the RCE is due and paid herewith.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 720.00 is attached.

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☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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